

## **Minnesota Working Family Credit: Working for you!**

The Working Family Credit delivers tax relief to individuals whose income is below a certain level. The credit can reduce the tax you owe and provide you with a refund.

### **Am I eligible for the Working Family Credit?**

Generally, you must meet these requirements to claim the Working Family Credit. You were a full-year or part-year resident of Minnesota in 2025 (with certain exceptions for military members). You are not a dependent of another person. If you are married and you or your spouse are a nonresident alien, your filing status must be Married Filing Jointly. If you have no qualifying children, you and your spouse must have resided in the U.S. for more than half of 2025.

### **How much is it?**

The Working Family Credit is 4% of your earned income up to \$379. The credit is phased out if your income is over \$37,910 for Married Filing Jointly or over \$31,950 for other filers.

### **How do I claim it?**

Claim the Credit for Qualifying Older Children using Schedule M1CWFC, Minnesota Child and Working Family Credits when filing Form M1, Individual Income Tax Return.

You may also qualify for free tax return preparation! Go to [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) and enter free tax preparation into the Search box to find free tax preparation services near you.

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## **Minnesota Child Tax Credit: Helping families and children!**

The Child Tax Credit delivers tax relief to individuals with children. The credit can reduce the tax you owe and provide you with a refund.

### **Am I eligible for the Child Tax Credit?**

Generally, you must meet these requirements to claim the Child Tax Credit. You were a full-year or part-year resident of Minnesota in 2025 (with certain exceptions for military members). You are not a dependent of another person. You have one or more "qualifying children" as defined by the IRS.

### **How much is it?**

The maximum credit is \$1,750 per child under age 18, with no limit on the number of children claimed. The credit is phased out if your income is over \$37,910 for Married Filing Jointly or over \$31,950 for other filers.

### **How do I claim it?**

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## Save Receipts For Your Child's Education Expenses!

If you're buying school supplies for your children in kindergarten through 12th grade, you may qualify for these tax relief programs: K-12 Education Subtraction, K-12 Education Credit. Save your receipts! Both programs can help lower your taxes and may provide a larger refund when filing your Minnesota income tax return.

**Common Expenses That Qualify:** School supplies (pencils, paper, calculators) Educational computer hardware and software Tutoring K-12 curriculum by a qualified instructor Rental or purchase of musical instruments used during school.

**That Do Not Qualify:** School supplies not used in education (backpacks, tissues, organizers). Clothing, including school uniforms (except required gym clothes). School lunches, family trip to museum or zoo.

**Do I qualify?** To qualify for either the credit or subtraction, both of the following must apply: You purchased educational services or materials to assist with your child's education. Your child is attending kindergarten through 12th grade at a public, private, or home school.

**Income limits for Each Program K-12 Education Credit:** Your adjusted gross income must be below the levels shown here. If you qualify for the credit, you must file a Minnesota return to claim a refund.

Number of qualifying children in K-12:	Adjusted gross income must be less than:
1 or 2	\$81,820
3	\$84,820
More than 3	\$87,820 plus \$3,000 for each additional child

**K-12 Education Subtraction:** There are no income limits for the education subtraction. For more information on these programs and other valuable tax information, visit [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) and enter K12 in the Search box or call us at 651-296-3781 or 1-800-652-9094.

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## **Did You Pay Rent Last Year? Claim Your Credit!**

### **What do I need to claim the credit?**

You need a copy of your Certificate of Rent Paid (CRP). Your property owner or managing agent must give you a CRP no later than January 31, 2026. You will receive one CRP for each unit you rented during the year.

### **How do I claim the credit?**

You claim the credit by filing Form M1, Individual Income Tax Return. You must include a copy of your CRPs, or your refund may be delayed or denied. Electronically: Use tax software to file your Minnesota income tax return online.

By mail: Go to [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) to download and complete Form M1, Schedule M1REF, and Schedule M1RENT. Mail us your completed return and include copies of all your CRPs from the past year.

### **When do I file?**

You must file by April 15, 2026, to avoid penalties. If you are not required to file income tax, you have 3 ½ years from this date to claim the renter's credit.

### **Common Concerns for the Renter's Credit**

I did not get a CRP or need mine corrected. Contact your property owner or managing agent and ask to correct or provide your CRP. If they do not, call us at 651-296-3781 or 1-800-652-9094.

My income was less than my rent paid. You can still claim the credit. When you file your Minnesota income tax return, you must include an explanation of how you received the funds to pay your rent. This also applies if line 1 of Schedule M1RENT does not equal your federal adjusted gross income from line 1 of Form M1.

I have other questions. If you have questions about the Renter's Credit or the new CRP process, visit our website at [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) and enter Renter's Credit into the Search box.

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## **Minnesota has two property tax refund programs that may be for you!**

### **Regular homestead credit refund:**

This refund is available for homeowners with either a Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). Visit our website at [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) to see if you qualify!

### **Special homestead credit:**

If you are a homeowner, you may qualify if your property taxes this year were at least 12 percent higher than last year, and you owned and lived in your home on January 2 of each year. The increase must be at least \$100. There is no income limit.

### **Ready to apply?**

Go to [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) to file electronically or download Form M1PR, Homestead Credit Refund and Schedule M1PR-SR, Special Refund. Call 651-296-3781 or 1-800-652-9094 to have the form sent to you.

### **Looking for the status of your property tax refund?**

Go to [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) after July 1 and choose Where's My Refund under top tasks to monitor the status of your refund. With our Where's my Refund system, you can. See if we've received your return. Follow your return through the process. Understand the steps your return goes through before a refund is sent. See the actual date your refund was sent. When you use Where's My Refund, we ask for the exact amount of your refund in addition to your Social Security number and date of birth.

Don't have a computer? You can call our automated phone line at 651-296-4444 or 1-800-657-3676 to get the status of your refund.

What can I do to get my refund faster?

Electronically file your return by the due date choose direct deposit (use an account you do not plan on closing; the department cannot change the account). Include all documentation each return is different, and we process them as quickly as we can, making sure the right refund goes to the right person.

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